

Thankful Baptists

—OF THE—

Coffee County Baptist Association

WILL PAY UP THEIR PLEDGES—
WILL TRY TO LEAD OTHERS TO
PAY UP THEIR PLEDGES—WILL
TRY TO LEAD THEIR RESPECTIVE
CHURCHES TO PAY UP.

BECAUSE—BECAUSE—BECAUSE
GOD HAS GIVEN US THE BEST CROPS AND
PRICES IN YEARS. GOD HAS GIVEN US THE
BEST REVIVALS IN YEARS. GOD HAS GIVEN
BAPTISTS MORE PROSPERITY THAN IN YEARS.

UNGRATEFUL BAPTISTS
WILL FOLLOW THE HOG IN HUMAN NATURE
AND SHOW THEIR APPRECIATION OF GOD'S
BLESSINGS BY MAKING THEMSELVES BETTER
WALLOWS AND LEAVING GOD'S WORK AND
A LOST WORLD TO THE DEVIL.

ARE YOU A THANKFUL BAPTIST
OR W-H-A-T???

(PLAN TO ATTEND ASSOCIATION AT MT.
GILEAD, THURSDAY & FRIDAY, OCT. 23 & 24.)

Confidence!

—of Alabama Investors in
Alabama Power Company 7
per cent Cumulative Preferred
Stock is reflected in the Oct.
1st Quarterly Dividend—which
aggregated

\$200,000.00

Paid to—
8500
Alabama Stockholders

Alabama Power Co. 7 per cent Cumulative
PREFERRED STOCK YIELDS
7.14%

Sales at 98 and Accrued Dividends Per Share

ALABAMA POWER CO.
BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

Wise Mill Items

People in this community
are very busy gathering their
peanuts.

All the county schools started
Monday, I guess. Miss Olive
Sasser, of Midland City, is
assistant teacher at Wise Mill.
The other teacher has not come
at this writing. Guess they
will board at Mr. B. L. Price's.
Hope they will have a good
school.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pinckard
and children visited their
daughter, Mrs. Jewell Fillin,
Saturday and Sunday.
Mrs. B. L. Price visited Mrs.
Wingard Fuller Saturday.
Mrs. Ella Bell Grimes and
little daughter, Fanny, visited
Mr. and Mrs. Fonso Price Saturday
afternoon.
Miss Audrey Pinckard visited
at Mr. B. L. Price's Saturday
night.

Among those who dined at
Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Price's Sunday
were: Miss Audrey Pinckard,
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pinckard,
Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Waldon,
Messrs. Marvin and Sam
Simmons spent Saturday night
and part of Sunday with their
sister, Mrs. H. M. Waldon.
A few from this community
attended singing at Bason Sunday.
Mr. Jack Lee and family
visited Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lee
Sunday afternoon.
Misses Etter and Arie Eddins
are spending some time with
Mrs. Lee Eddins.
Mr. J. N. Hearn and Mr. and
Mrs. G. W. Catlett spent Sunday
with Mrs. J. M. Waldon.
Miss Louise Moore spent a
while with Miss Clyde Waldon
Saturday afternoon.
Our school began Monday,
October 6th. We hope it will
be the most successful term we
have ever had. It is being
taught by Miss Beulah Bryan.
October Pinks.

Will Brunson, at Elba, is the
loan man. If you want to borrow
money on your lands see
him. He specializes in the
loan business and has an ab-
stract plant which enables him
to give prompt service—adv.
long enough. Let's give coop-
erative marketing a fair trial.
—L. N. Duncan, Auburn

Items From Roeton.

Mrs. A. J. Prestwood and
Mrs. Frank Wilson attended
services at Hamilton Sunday.
Our school opened Monday
morning with a nice atten-
dant. Miss Jean Lee, of Elba,
is principal, and Miss Sallie
Mae Orr, of Clayton, is assist-
ant. We hope to have a good
school this year. Miss Orr has
taught here before and her
many friends give her a hearty
welcome.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Geo.
Prestwood, October 3rd, a lit-
tle daughter.
Mrs. Norman Wilson visited
Tarentum Sunday afternoon.
Mrs. Julia Grantham, of Al-
bany, Ga., is the guest of her
sister, Mrs. George Prestwood.
Henry and A. J. Prestwood
visited Newton Saturday after-
noon.

Mrs. A. J. Prestwood and
Mrs. Norman Wilson and Miss
Iris Pearl Prestwood motored to
Arlon Friday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Prest-
wood visited Troy Friday.
A. J. Prestwood made a busi-
ness trip to Montgomery re-
cently.

Hinton Boutwell and James
Ballard visited here Sunday
night.
Miss Fannie Prestwood has
returned to her home at Elba
after being the guest of Miss
Iris Pearl Prestwood.

Ruth and Mauleine Prest-
wood and Mae and Mauleine
Wilson were the guests of Nellie
Claud and Emmie D. Wilson
Sunday.

Louis and Foster Prestwood
of Arlon, were here Sunday.
George Prestwood, of Mc-
Collough, was the guest of his
mother here Thursday night.
N. J. Prestwood made a busi-
ness trip to Elba Friday.

Miss Sallie Mae Orr attend-
ed the teachers' institute at
Elba Friday and Saturday.
Mrs. A. J. Prestwood and
Miss Iris Pearl Prestwood vis-
ited Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pres-
wood at Fresno Saturday after-
noon.

Blue Eyes.

FOR SALE.

New Lilliston Peanut pickers,
one horse International Hay
press, 6 h. p. Fairbanks
Morse engines, and repairs for
same. All new. Can deliver
prompt. Come to see us or
write for prices.
GOFF MERCANTILE CO.
Enterprise, Alabama.

Lee School Items.

The health of this commu-
nity is very good at present.
Most everybody is through
picking cotton and are busy
with their peanuts.
Mrs. R. H. Moore visited Mrs.
J. J. Moore Saturday afternoon.
Misses Kittie and Erie Moore
visited Misses Ella and Emma
Pearl Mack Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eddins
visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ed-
dins Sunday.

Those who visited Mrs. J.
M. Waldon Sunday afternoon
were Mrs. Henry Eddins, Mrs.
Lee Eddins, Mrs. Jack Devine,
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WITH ELBA CHURCHES

BAPTIST CHURCH.
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
W. F. Cooper, Superintendent.

METHODIST CHURCH
Preaching every Sunday, at
11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.
F. M. Lowrey, Pastor.
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Chas. L. Rowe, Supt.
Prayer Service, Wednesday
evening at 7:30 o'clock.

There will be preaching at 3
o'clock at Ham's next Sunday.
All are invited to be present.
Last Sunday ushered in the
"Go-To-Church" Campaign,
but we were favored with such
a beautiful day that instead of
heeding the call of the bells, a
great number heard the call of
the wild, and went another di-
rection. Don't forget that we
want to see you at church with
your families every Sunday
not only at the Bible school,
but at the gospel school.

Those who have made, and
are going to give to the Super-
annuation fund will find Mrs. H.
C. Johnson, the treasurer, in a
receptive attitude. She would
like to make a good report
which is just four Sundays off,
Our quota has not been paid by
any one. Every member
term—at some did in one and
the church should bear this in
mind, and make a special
effort to remember this "For-
gotten Man."

There will be protracted
services at Elba on the 3rd
Sunday, and at Liberty on the
4th. Let us keep these dates
in mind.
Rev. S. W. Turnipseed, pas-
tor at Troy, and Dr. E. C.
Moore, president of D. I. C.
School, who is holding a re-
vival in the Troy church, were
visitors at the parsonage last
Saturday.

Mr. Melvin Dietz and Miss
Philo Howell, of Vernon, Fla.,
Sunday afternoon with a mar-
riage license, and were mar-
ried by the pastor.
Next Sunday will be the cul-
mination of Children's Week,
at which time there will be a
special program rendered at
the Sunday school hour by ap-
pointed speakers and by the
school children. Be sure you
attend this interesting occa-
sion.

A central committee consist-
ing of the bishops and six other
preachers, together with
seven consecrated laymen from
all parts of the church, has been
organized with headquarters
at Atlanta, to conduct the
mission of the two great bodies
of Methodism on the present
plans.
In a communication to
the churches in a circular let-
ter Bishop Candler says: "Our
people have a right to be heard
from in the grave issues of this
hour, and both preachers and
lay delegates should properly
represent their views—of the
membership."

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Bible Study and Lord's Sup-
per each Lord's day.
Ladies Meeting each Tues-
day afternoon at 4 P. M.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday
nights of each week.
Preaching Second and Fourth
Sunday of each month.

CARD OF THANKS.
We wish to take this method
of thanking the good people of
this and surrounding commu-
nity for their kindness and sym-
pathy shown us during the re-
cent illness and death of our
mother, Mrs. Margaret Kelley.
Your kindness will ever be
remembered by us.
Mr. and Mrs. Dan Thomas.

SIX KILLED WHEN MOTOR
CAR TRAIN MEET AT
CROSSING.
Dalton, Ga., Oct. 7.—Six
persons are dead as a result of
the Dixie Flyer on the Nashville
Chattanooga and St. Louis rail-
road crashing into an automo-
bile at a crossing of the Dixie
highway here late today. Four
of those in the car were killed
outright, the other two dying
in a local hospital a few min-
utes after having been taken
there.

Ren Notes, Waive Notes,
Mortgages and Deeds for sale
at Clipper office.

Announcing

THE ARRIVAL OF
OUR NEW FALL AND
WINTER LINES OF

HATS,—
SUITS,—
COATS,—
DRESSES,—
AND A FULL AND
COMPLETE LINE OF
NOVELTIES. WE
HAVE JUST THE AR-
TICLES THAT WILL
SUIT YOU.

THE PRICES ARE
VERY MODERATE IF
YOU CONSIDER THE
QUALITY. COME IN
TO SEE US.

Debata Blocker

SOUTH SIDE SQUARE, — ELBA, ALABAMA.

Buy The Best

THE REAL COST OF AN ARTICLE IS NOT THE
PRICE YOU PAY, BUT THE RESULTS YOU GET.
TODAY THE VALUE OF A THING IS BASED ON
THE SERVICE RENDERED, NOT ON THE PUR-
CHASE PRICE. HIGH GRADE GOODS ARE A
REPEATER. POOR GOODS WILL NOT BUILD
UP A TRADE.

IN THE VEHICLE LINE WE FEATURE
FLORENCE WAGONS &
SUMMERS BUGGIES

Boyd & Murphree

WE BUY YOUR PRODUCE

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MANUSCRIPT COVERS
SECOND SHEET PAPER
TYPEWRITER PAPER
LEGAL SIZE PAPER
CARBON PAPER
OR ANY OTHER KIND
OF PAPER OR PRINTING

—TELEPHONE 149—

The Clipper

SAMSON TEACHERS HURT WHEN AUTO TURN OVER.

Samson, Ala., Oct. 7.—Five
Samson teachers were injured
seriously, when an auto-
mobile in which they were re-
turning from Teachers Institute
at Geneva upset on a curve near
Geneva yesterday. Those
injured were Esther McCarty,
Jewel McDuffie, Mrs. An-
nie Brockridge, Nettie Sul-
livan and Pearl Eldredges.

The Prince of Wales is a far-
mer. Bulls from his estate in
Canada won four first prizes at
a recent exhibition in Vancou-
ver. One of the prizes was a
grand championship.

Land Rent Notes, Bob-tail
Mortgages, Waive Notes and
Deeds, for sale at The Clipper.

The Chinese celebrate New
Year's Day by paying their
debts.



FOR
Advertising That Pays
Try
The Elba Clipper

VOLUME XXVIII.

COUNTY SUPERVISOR EXPLAINS NEW ED- UCATIONAL SYSTEM; SHOWS HOW BOYS AND GIRLS WILL BE HELPED BY CHANGES

We hear so many people in
our county speak against the
changes in the educational sys-
tem of this year that we feel
sure they do not understand
why we have made the changes,
what they are, and what we
hope to accomplish. I am
writing this in hope of clearing
up the misunderstanding and
thereby gaining the help and
co-operation of all the people.

Under the old system there
were seven elementary grades
and four high school grades,
making eleven grades in all.
Some schools were able to have
the first seven only while others
had 8, 9, 10 or even 11. As
school was open for six months
only and in some cases for less
time, children were not able to
complete a grade in one school
term—at some did in one and
one-half term and some in two.
At this rate it took most chil-
dren 15 years or more to do the
eleven grades, and they be-
came too old for their grade,
were easily discouraged, were
out half of the time or more,
and far more than half of them
dropped out before they fin-
ished the eleven grades. As
children did not start to school
until they were seven they
were often 20 or more years
old when they finished if they
finished at all.

We feel that the boy or girl
who lives in the country
has the right to the same edu-
cational advantages as the City
boy or girl has. We feel that
in many cases the country child
is able to do better work than
the city child because he lives
a healthier life, has fewer dis-
tractions and many times tries
harder. We are turning our
attention to the rural school
on this account. We have
made a few changes this year
and we hope they will prove a
step forward as we think they
will and as the years pass we
hope to continue to build up
the rural schools until every
country child has the best
there is.

May I point out some of the
changes and tell what we hope
to accomplish. We have cut
off one year in the elementary
grades and added it, and one
extra year, to the first year of
High School and called this
new unit thus formed the Ju-
nior High School. The three
remaining high school grades
are called the Senior High
School.

We must still continue with
the six months term for awhile.
However, we do not want the
child to spend a term, and a
half to a grade. What can
we do? We have a plan which
we hope you will help us carry
out. Each child will spend 4
years in the first three grades,
in this way he will get a good
start and yet will not stay in a
grade until he is discouraged.
Beginning with the 4th grade
each child should be promoted
each spring—spending one
year only to a grade. There
are two things which will help
him to do this. First, we have
selected new books which are
much easier for him to under-
stand and which are better in
every way. Second, we are
making every effort to secure
the best teachers and to give
them no more pupils than they
can handle. We are also giv-
ing the study classes, teacher
meetings, and supervision
which we think will help them
greatly.

In order that the teachers
may not be over crowded with
work—we have taken away
from six month schools all
junior High School work. This
may seem hard on the older
boys and girls who long to com-
plete the work—and it is hard.
I wish that every boy and girl
could finish Senior High school
while living at home, but at
the present it is impossible.

There are only a few in each
community who are ready for
this work. A teacher who is
really able to teach Senior
work must have a higher cer-
tificate than most of our help
and they must be paid more.
Some feel that we should
crowd the lower grades and al-
low the higher teacher to
teach the work to the new who
want it. If this were done no
one would get the thorough
training necessary. The little
children would have to spend
1½ or 2 years to a grade and
we would accomplish nothing
by the new plan. The little
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ELBA, ALABAMA, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16TH, 1924.

NUMBER 17.

COUNTY BAPTIST AS- SOCIATION MEETS AT MT GILEAD THURSDAY

The Coffee County Baptist
Association will meet next
week in regular annual session
with the Mt. Gilead Church.
A very excellent program has
been planned and it is expected
that this will be one of the best
meetings in the history of the
body. Several out-of-town
speakers of State reputation
will be present to address the
body at the proper time for
the presentation of their respec-
tive discussions.

In addition to this, special
talks and addresses will be
made by leading members of
the local churches. The execu-
tive committee is hoping and
praying that the meeting shall
be the most spiritual in years,
and calls on the congregation to
be as much in prayer for the
meetings.

All the churches are asked
to send their Church letters
with minute funds on the first
day of the Association so that
Committee on Digest of Letters
may be able to make its report
as early in the Association as
possible.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER FOR MISS PARKER

The home of Mrs. George
Collier was the scene of a pre-
tiff affair on Friday afternoon,
when she entertained with a
miscellaneous shower honoring
her niece, Miss Louise Parker,
whose marriage to Mr. Arthur
Knight occurs Saturday, Octo-
ber 18th.

Miss Mattie Kate Boazman
welcomed the arriving guests
and conducted them to Mrs.
Collier, Misses Louise Parker
and Viva Benton, of Opp, Mes-
dames Arthur Boutwell, M.
Milford, of Montgomery, and
C. C. Peck, of New Brockton,
who composed the receiving
line. The bride's book rested
on a table made beautiful with
candle sticks, burning pink ta-
pers, and a wicker basket of
vari-colored dahlias, with Miss
Mary Ella Boazman presiding.
Mrs. Delma Kelley showed the
way into the room where
where Mrs. D. C. Rhodes and
Miss Francis Mitchell served
an ice course.

Miss Sallie Collier displayed
the many gifts which attested
the popularity of the bride-to-
be. The apartments were at-
tractively decorated in Au-
tumn flowers, shown in color
motif of pink and yellow.
Miss Odessa Rhodes played
many lovely selections on the
Victrola during the afternoo.

STATEMENT
Of the Ownership, Management,
Circulation, Etc., required by the Act
of Congress of August 24, 1912, of
the Elba Clipper, published weekly,
at Elba, Ala., for October 15, 1924.
Before me, a Notary Public, in and
for said State and County aforesaid,
personally appeared E. C. Bryan, who
having been duly sworn according to
law, depose and says, that he is the
Editor and Owner of the Elba Clipper,
and that the following is, to the best
of his knowledge and belief, a true
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above caption, pursuant to the act of
August 24, 1912, embodied in section
435, Postal Laws and Regulations,
amended on December 19, 1922, in
said State and County aforesaid.

That the name and address of the
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That the owners are: (Give
names and addresses of individual
owners, or, if a corporation, give its
name and the names and addresses of
its stockholders owning or holding 1 per
cent or more of the total amount of
stock.) R. C. Bryan, Elba, Ala.
That the known bondholders,
mortgagees, and other security hold-
ers owning or holding 1 per cent or
more of total amount of bonds, mort-
gages, or other securities are: (If
there are none, so state.)
R. C. BRYAN,
Editor and Owner.
Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 2nd day of October, 1924.
I, M. K. NIXON, N. P.
(My commission expires Oct. 10th,
1924.)

COUNTY AGENT GIVES MORE SUGGESTIONS ON PLANTING VETCH

In a few days we will have
all our seed delivered. When
you receive notice to come to
get your seed, bring two sacks.
One for seed and one for soil
to inoculate seed. You will
have by this time received gov-
ernment free inoculation thru
the mails. With the seed we
distribute the commercial inocu-
lation and the soil. The
three forms of inoculation
should be mixed with the seed
thoroughly after dampening
slightly. Do not get the seed
too wet. A large zinc tub is
the best for mixing seed and in-
oculation. Sow on a cloudy
day and cover immediately, or
late in the afternoon. The hot
sun exposed to the seed imme-
diately after sowing is liable to
kill the inoculation. Full di-
rections are on the cards mail-
ed you telling when and where
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DO NOT SOW VETCH
SEED UNTIL YOU HAVE A
GOOD RAIN THAT "THOL-
DONLY" WINDS BLOWING
DOWN TO THE SUB SOIL.
Send Soda Orders Immediately
Our orders for Nitrate of
Soda next January delivery are
coming in in large lots. If you
want to get in on the lowest
price of the season, send your
\$5.00 per ton deposit today for
what you think you will want.
Remember our prescribed for-
mula for growing cotton which
consists of a mixture to be ap-
plied at planting time of 400
pounds acid phosphate, 50 lbs.
soda, and 50 lbs muriate of
potash, to be followed with 100
lbs of soda as side dressing af-
ter the cotton is chopped.
This is a good fertilizer and
contains 470 lbs of plant food
per ton compared to 320 lbs in
ordinary commercial grades of
ready mixed fertilizers.

W. H. Y. CLUB ELECTS
OFFICERS FOR YEAR
The W. H. Y. Club held its
first meeting of the new year
Friday evening at the home of
Miss Louise Morgan. During
the business hour officers for
the year were elected as fol-
lows:

President—Viola Byrd,
Vice-President—Dixie Lee,
Secretary—Louise Morgan,
Treasurer—Fannie Marsh,
Chairman Program Com-
mittee—Topsy Bryan,
Chairman Membership Com-
mittee—Sarah Camley,
Chmn. Entertainment Com-
mittee—Minnie Pearce,
Chmn. Social Committee—
Margaret Ham,
Planner—Nan Marley,
Reporter—Christine Tucker,
Poet—Ada Parker,
Historian—Louise Morgan.
Later a theatre party was
enjoyed at the Strand Theatre.
On returning to Miss Morgan's
home for a slumber party, a
delicious lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Lee, of
Hartford, were guests of Mr.
and Mrs. Ben Lee Sunday.

DON'T FORGET our week-
end reduction sale on Coats,
Suits, Hats and Sweaters.
You can't afford to miss these
bargains. Miss Debata Block-
er, South side square.

Miss Hazen Jones, of Andalusia,
has accepted a place as
teacher in the Elba H. school.
She is at home with Mrs. H. C.
Johnson.

MULES! MULES!
I have just received a car of
nice, fat young mules. Come
in and look them over.
W. B. RAINIER.

Headache, dizziness and sev-
eral other ailments are due to
eye strain and eyeight, and some-
times improperly fitted glasses.
Dr. Roth can help you in any of
these troubles. See him next
week on his visit here.

WEEK END REDUCTION
Sale next Friday and Satur-
day, on Dresses, Coats, Suits,
Hats and Sweaters. Don't
miss this sale at Miss Debata
Blocker's.

Miss Viva Benton, of Opp,
spent several days here last
week as the guest of Miss Lou-
ise Parker.

There are 4,300,000 illiter-
ates in this country entitled to
vote next November.

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Latest News of Interest
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PROGRAM.

For Group Meeting of the Missionary Societies of the Elba and Brockton churches of the Methodist Church, to be held at Elba M. E. Church, October 22nd, beginning at 9:30 A. M.:
Worship—Mrs. J. H. Fussell.
Greetings—Mrs. Walter Sanders.
Response—Mrs. C. W. Davis.
Organization. Roll Call of Auxiliaries. Reading of Committees.

Message of District Secretary—Mrs. J. T. Tyner, of Brundidge.
Brief statements from Auxiliary Representatives of their work.
Discussion: How We Made the Honor Roll—Adults: Mrs. D. C. Marley, Elba; Mrs. W. H. Ward, Brockton. Young People: Miss Della Mae Moore, New Brockton.

Solo—Miss Sallie Page.
How A Society Can Be A Good Samaritan in the District—Miss Jule Hurt, Troy.
Our Love Gift for The Belle Bennett Memorial—Mrs. J. T. Tyner.
Song.
12:30—Lunch.
1:30. Worship—Rev. S. U. Turnipseed, Pastor Troy M. E. Church.

Importance of Mission Study—Mrs. B. C. Stewart, Opp.
Piano Solo—Nan Marley.
Financing Our Enlarged Work—Mrs. J. S. Starling, Troy.
Reading—Mrs. J. B. Higgins.
Social Service Work—The Kind Needed in our Communities—Mrs. S. U. Turnipseed, Troy.
Benediction—Rev. M. T. Moore, New Brockton.

The banker who cooperates with his farmer friend in marketing his products renders a service that will return him a ten-fold dividend in business and friendship.

A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
WHEREAS, The Legislature of Alabama, at a session held in 1923, has ordered an election to be held at the general election in November, 1924, and

WHEREAS, Notice of such election, together with the proposed amendment is required by law to be given by proclamation of the Governor;
NOW, THEREFORE, I, William W. Brandon, Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby give notice, direct and proclaim that at the general election to be held for the vote of the qualified electors of the State of Alabama, in the manner, form and places required by law, upon the following amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, viz:

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DYING TESTIMONY OF MRS. MISSOURI BLOCKER.

Mrs. Missouri Blocker, wife of Tom Blocker, gently passed from earth to Heaven on September 26th, leaving a husband and seven children, two sisters, two brothers and father to mourn her loss. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Crawley. She was born December 21, 1868, and departed this life September 26, 1924. She married Mr. Tom Blocker July 5, 1903. She joined the church at Damascus in 1907, and lived a Christian life 17 years.

Mrs. Blocker was a good woman and loved by all who knew her. She was conscious to the last and called her relatives one by one to her bedside and bade them an affectionate farewell. She first said to Mr. Jeff Fuller: "Jeff, you have known me all of my life, haven't you, have you ever known anything wrong with me? No, I am haven't, my the reply. She turned to Jim Hurd and said: "Jim you have been faithful to me and your mamma has too, and I thank you all very much. She then called for her father and said: "Papa, I want you to try to live a good life the rest of your days and don't be so wicked for you will be the next one to follow me. Then she said to her husband: "Tom, if you ever marry again, I want you to bring a nice, respectable woman over my children and try to raise them right. Tom, you need not go to so much expense putting me away; bury me beside Willie (her baby), and get Brother Andrews to preach my funeral."

She then said: "Is there any one on the outside of the house that is not coming in here? Papa, I want you to try to live a good life the rest of your days and don't be so wicked for you will be the next one to follow me. Then she said to her husband: "Tom, if you ever marry again, I want you to bring a nice, respectable woman over my children and try to raise them right. Tom, you need not go to so much expense putting me away; bury me beside Willie (her baby), and get Brother Andrews to preach my funeral."

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THE J. M. S. OF LIBERTY.

The Juniors of Liberty met October 11th, with their President, Miss Annie Jewel Smith. There were six young people present, five absent. Seven Juniors present, none absent. Three members of baby division present, two absent.

An interesting program, scripture lesson, songs, prayer service, recitations, pictures, reading and business was enjoyed. Mrs. T. J. Brooks was a visitor on this occasion.

The next meeting will be at the church on the afternoon of October 25. Mrs. J. J. Smith will be in charge of baby division; Mrs. J. L. Tucker the Juniors, Mrs. W. D. Foley the young people.

We hope all Juniors, young people and babies of each department will be present. We especially invite the parents and friends of these young people to be present.

Bread is the staff of life—to the human family. Pasture, a little grain, sunshine and fresh water is the staff that makes the most rapid and economical gains in the hog family.

Those who dined at Mr. Luke Carr's Sunday were: Mrs. Valley Cauley and children, Miss Audrey Fordward, Miss Ada Pearl and Lucy Free, Gordon Harris and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hall, Grandma and Grand pa Simmons.

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Wise Mill Items

People in this community are busy gathering peanuts. The Wise Mill school is progressing nicely. The teachers are Miss Ollie Sasser and Miss Linnie Bell Walls. They have enrolled 50 pupils. Wish them a successful school.

Grandma and Grandpa Simmons are spending the week at Mr. B. L. Price's. Misses Ada Pearl and Clara Free spent Saturday night with Miss Audrey Pinckard.

Mr. and Mrs. Puss Owens visited Mrs. Davis Sunday. Those who visited Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Price Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Fonso Price, Harper Smart, Frank Smart, Palmer Pinckard, Artis Pinckard, Frank Price, Charlie Jacobs and little Johnnie B.

Messrs. Palmer Pinckard, Homer Price and Artis Pinckard and Misses Ollie Sasser and Linnie Bell Walls motored to Elba Saturday afternoon.

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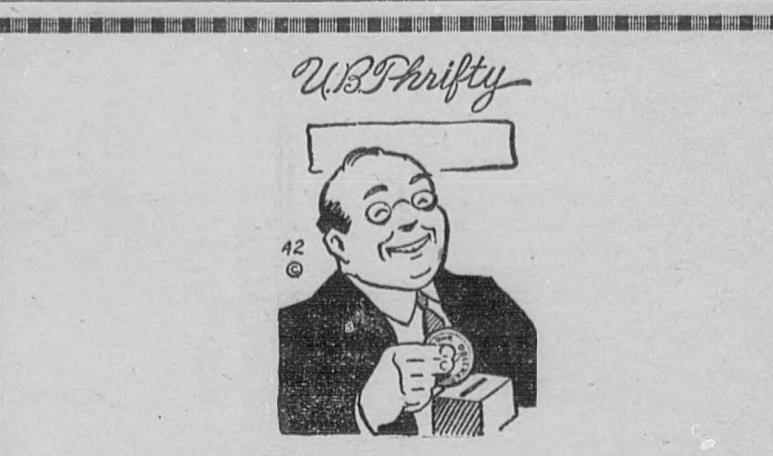
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When You Write A Letter



CARD OF THANKS. We want to thank the good people of the Zion Chapel community for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our wife and mother, Mrs. Mary E. Carr, who passed away on Sunday, October 13th, 1924. We shall ever be grateful for these kindnesses. Tom Blocker and Children.

WHETHER YOU ARE WRITING A PERSONAL OR A BUSINESS LETTER, DO YOU FEEL WHEN YOU MAIL IT THAT THE PAPER AND ENVELOPE ARE AS GOOD AS THE RECIPIENT HAS EVERY RIGHT TO EXPECT? IT DOES MAKE A LOT OF DIFFERENCE, SO WHY NOT COME HERE FOR YOUR NEXT STATIONERY AND YOU WILL KNOW THAT IT IS OF A QUALITY THAT IS TRULY REPRESENTATIVE OF YOURSELF.

WE ALSO HAVE A NICE ASSORTMENT OF TABLETS, PENCILS, PENS, DRAWING SUPPLIES, AND OTHER SCHOOL EQUIPMENT. LET US SHOW YOU.

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Stumps in the fields cause broken farm tools, broken bricks, and broken spirits of the farm boy who had a desire to stay on the farm.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE. By virtue of an execution issued out of the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Coffee County, Alabama, I, Sheriff J. E. R. Colt Co., a Corporation, vs. E. A. Lowery, bearing date of issuance, July 30th, 1924, I have levied upon, and will offer for sale to the highest bidder, in front of the court house corner, at Enterprise, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, on Monday, the 3rd day of November, 1924, the following described real estate, to-wit:

The SE¹/₄, less 45 acres on East side of Section 4; the NE¹/₄ of the NE¹/₄ of Section 7; 25 acres in Southwest Corner of the NW¹/₄ of the NW¹/₄, and the SW¹/₄ of the SE¹/₄, and 5 acres in the Southwest Corner of the NE¹/₄ of the NW¹/₄, all in Township 6, Range 22, in Coffee County, Alabama, containing 220 1/2 acres or less.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the State to be affixed at the City of Montgomery, Alabama, this 28th day of August, 1924. WM. W. BRANDON, Governor.

By the Governor: G. H. BLAN, Secretary of State.

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IN MEMORY OF MR. AND MRS. HURD.

Death has come into our home and robbed us of our darling mother. A vacant chair that cannot be filled, a gentle voice that cannot be heard, a dark and lonely room. On Saturday night her relief came. To take her soul from aching pain. The angels came with a flight of drop and took her soul at ten o'clock. With words so hard she would try to express. But being so weak, it would take her breath.

She could not talk, a word to say, To her children on her dying day. But we have stood by the open grave, And feel that their souls are saved, But still we sob with a desolate tear. When we know that God is near. Dr. Braswell did all he could. To soothe her pains, as he should. But still she would say, with a sigh, O dear children, I'm going to die. With helping hands and sobbing heart Us children knew we had to part.

Farwell, Mother! She was taken to Bluff Springs cemetery and laid to rest in dear communion. Then we came away and left them there. How dark and sad it seems to be without these companions here to see. But it would be darker still if we were to leave them the end of life. No rift would break the clouds through which one ray of light might shine. We would grope in the darkness of an unending night. But in the hour of death calm and clear do we hear the words as they fall from our Heavenly Father: "an an the resurrection of the life." Our dear mother has gone to God and her dear companion, our father, who was called away Jan. 1st, 1922. They both were true Christians, Baptists by faith, members at Zion Chapel church and have been for quite a number of years, good and faithful to their profession. The Lord blessed them with six children, one boy and five girls, five of whom are living. The Lord blessed them to live together until a ripe old age, father being 82 years, three months and 20 days old. Our mother being 79 years, 5 months and 10 days old. Our father on his death bed, January 1st, 1922.

Our father on New Year's day, Our darling father was taken away. Death's angels came with their flight, And took him away on Sunday morn. With harps of gold they played their tune. Of some sweet songs in the afternoon With restless voice he would say, Please take those noisy angels away. It seemed to be a deafening fuss, But it was all for His love to us. His smiling face we cannot see. The smiles so sweet, for you and me, His tender voice, we cannot hear. With loving words, so dear, so dear, The words he spoke with us part That seemed to almost break our hearts.

Farwell Father! To say the word farewell, but it's only a short while until we can meet them. This old world is only a dressing room to eternity. They leave five children to mourn their loss. Mr. J. M. Hurd, Elba; Mrs. Rebecca Bryan, Elba, Ala.; Mrs. C. R. Bussey, Phoenix City, Ala.; Mrs. J. H. Walker, Elba, Ala., R. 1. We have no Father or Mother now. —The Children.

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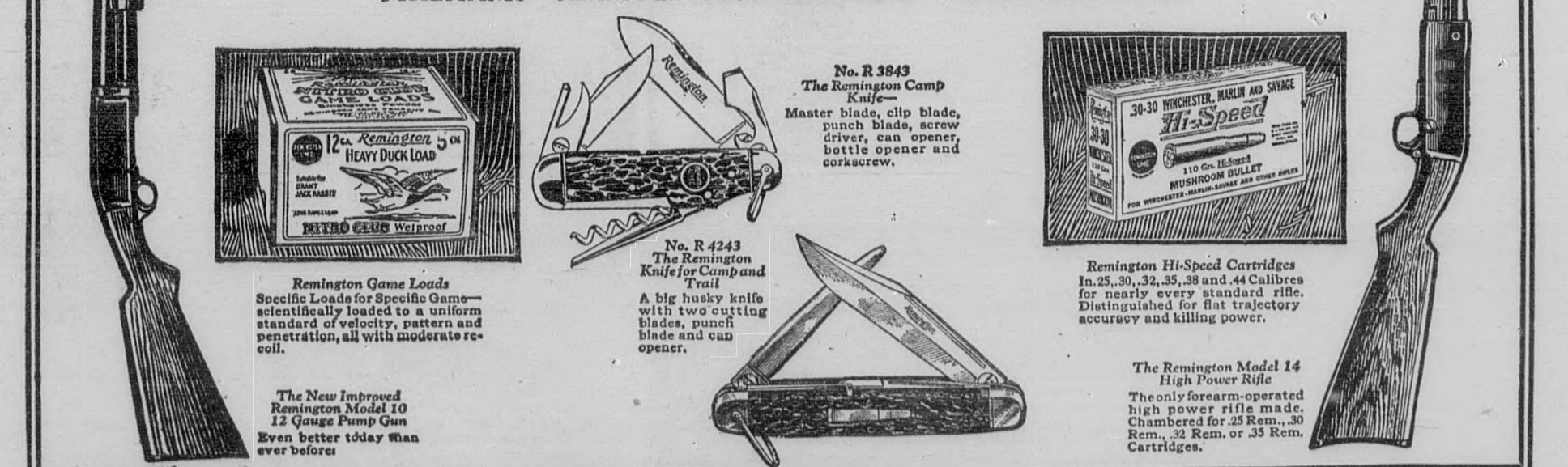
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Remington Sportsmen's Week—in Your Store—in Your Town—the Country Over—October 13th to 18th

NOW that the hunting season is coming on, there's a lot of pleasure in anticipation—fun in getting ready for it. That's why your dealer and Remington are co-operating to give you Remington Sportsmen's Week—a chance for old sportsmen to a new season of hunting, camping and trapping. And the show is not held in New York, nor off in Chicago, but right in your store, in your town. So drop in, chat with your dealer. He likes to talk hunting, too. Take time to look things over—not just the Remington exhibit, but the hunting costs, cooking and camping outfit, auto, auto, and so on. Why, there's a thrill in just seeing and handling all the outdoor equipment! And here are some of the things you'll see in his Remington exhibit:

New Improved Model 10 Pump Gun. Remington Game Loads. Remington Rifles and Metallic Cartridges. And the Remington Knives for Sportsmen. Remington Sportsmen's Week, at your dealer's—now! Remington Arms Co., Inc., New York City Established 1816



Basin All-Day Singing. The people of Basin and surrounding communities met last first Sunday to sing in the good old Sacred Harp book, which we all love very much. The house was called to order by Mr. W. W. Moody, who sang three songs. Then we had prayer by Brother A. E. Wise. The house went into organization for the day, the following officers being elected: W. W. Moody, Chmn.; J. B. Conner, A. A. Parker, W. J. Moore, Noah Helms and J. P. Wise, arranging committee; Miss Zola Meek, Secretary. S. M. Dean was appointed to lead the introductory lesson.

The committee reported a lesson by three: J. E. Harrison, J. P. Wise, and J. L. Meek. Recess five minutes. House called to order by the chairman, who sang one song. The committee reported a lesson by four, three songs each: J. O. McKinney, C. R. Tindol, I. A. Wilks and J. M. Donaldson. Recess five minutes. House called to order by the chairman who sang one song. The committee reported a lesson by five: W. N. Farris, A. B. Wise, T. S. Faulk, J. S. Parker and L. F. Young. Recess one hour for dinner.

Now I think if anybody went home and said they did not get plenty of dinner, it was their fault for I never saw a table with any more good things to eat on it.

The house was called to order by the chairman who sang one song. Committee reported a lesson by four: W. J. Willis, T. S. Faulk, J. S. Parker and L. F. Young. Recess one hour for dinner.

There will be a grave yard working at Bethlehem, seven miles South of Elba on Wednesday, Oct. 22, 1924. W. E. Farris.

If you have any kind of eye trouble or if your glasses are now,

